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June 11, 2003

Mr. Kevin Turner
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Via Certified Mail

Re: RRG/Clayton Chemical Site, Sauget,
Illinois - Docket No. V-W-'03-C-720
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT-MAY 03

File: 11331/31861 #2

Dear Mr. Turner:

On behalf of the Performing Members, RRG Clayton Chemical Site Liquids Group (The Group) and in accordance with the October 11, 2002 Administrative Order by Consent and the January 14, 2003 Work Plan approval, we are submitting this progress report for the month of May, 2003.

1. WORK PERFORMED & PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED DURING MAY, 2003

Work performed includes evaluation of Bidder's proposals and evaluation of proposed subcontractors. This effort includes performing a due diligence evaluation on the preferred Contractor as well as the proposed disposal and/or transfer facilities. Communication from IEPA's RCRA TSDF inspection department regarding the compliance status for a proposed disposal facility is still pending.

The Group has also coordinated with USEPA regarding a USEPA generator ID #. Following USEPA communications, the Group has had considerable discussion on the USEPA ID # issue and the concern/level of effort required to determine access to the existing ID #.

2. ANALYTICAL DATA RECEIVED DURING MAY, 2003

None

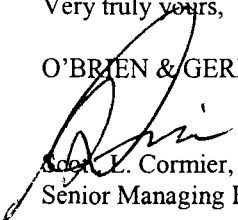
3. WORK ANTICIPATED NEXT MONTH

We anticipate that The Group will select and negotiate a contract with the recommended Contractor. This will likely begin while still waiting for replies on due diligence inquiries. Following contract signatures, planning for site work will begin.

Please contact me at 248.661.3745, ext. 13 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

O'BRIEN & GERE ENGINEERS, INC.


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